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## DEAR EDITOR....

**Swimming Pool**  
Could you please print in your paper information regarding admittance price to the new swimming pool (for children). We have heard that it will be a city pool and as such no

charge will be made, also have heard it will be 25c and 19c! Most of us with two or more kiddies, of course, could not afford to send them very often at 25c each!

Do hope the city will take this into consideration. We will be looking for your answer in the "Mail Column." Thank you.  
(s) INTERESTED MOMS OF TORRANCE

**(Editor's Note: The City Council has not taken official action yet on the matter. A thorough study has been made by the Recreation Department of what other communities do and the following recommendations have been made: Adults, 50c; youngsters (13-18 inclusive), 25c; youngsters (up to 12), 20c; servicemen in uniform, 20c; family nights (family admission), \$1.**

### Mental Health And The City Council

Editor, Torrance Press;  
I was amazed to see in your editorial that our "learned" councilmen have denied the Mental Health Foundation the right to solicit funds. On what grounds may I ask? Prejudice? Ignorance? Fear of association? Note that on page 13 of the same issue, our fine Los Angeles City School System has given the Foundation their whole-hearted support. Is it possible these self-styled "experts" are themselves in need of education?

What of the councilmen who

permitted themselves to be swayed by the brass and loud mouths of the few? Can they not determine the difference between volume and veracity? When emotions control the intellect, is it not the time for a little training in "mental health?"  
(s) J. GERSTER

### Appreciates Endorsement

Editor, Torrance Press:  
In view of your tireless campaign for the betterment of Torrance schools, civic, business and residential problems, I consider your approval of my candidacy for the coming school board election a very distinct favor.

Should I be elected I would certainly redouble my efforts to justify the faith the TORRANCE PRESS has placed in my candidacy.

I can think of no greater qualification that a candidate might present to the voters than the stamp of approval of a local newspaper such as the TORRANCE PRESS.

Sincerely,  
(s) CECIL E. ALTER

### Candidate Takes Issue With Press Endorsements

It was with a great deal of interest that I read your page one editorial on May 10, 1956 giving your endorsement of candidates for the Torrance Board of Education. Your statement concerning the "thorough study" of the candidates background was most intriguing.

Your newspaper sent me a questionnaire to fill out. It contained the usual questions—age, education, club affilia-

tions, etc. No questions were posed regarding why I was running for the Board of Education, whether I was satisfied with the present methods employed by the school system, or what items I personally believed the present Board was ignoring. Neither did you request a personal interview to further broaden your study of my personal qualifications. I can only assume that you accorded the other candidates the same careful consideration.

I have been in industry for twenty years. During that time, I have hired hundreds of people. Whether it was a typist, clerk, proofreader, service engineer, editor, etc., I have never hired a person without a personal interview, regardless of employment application statement of education and experience. An employer can be sadly fooled by accepting such evidence as proof of capability without a personal interview to draw an applicant out as to his character, appearance, habits, likes, dislikes areas of interest, hobbies, general attitude, etc.

I have great respect for the written word, particularly when it is printed, and especially the words printed by a newspaper because newspapers mold public opinion. You, as an editor, can and do influence a great many people. Yours is a great responsibility. How can you make an honest appraisal of each candidate without personally contacting and interviewing him or her?

As a candidate, I believe I would make an excellent choice for the people of Torrance to represent them on the School Board. I would not be a candidate if I believed otherwise.

The other candidates, I am sure, believe the same of themselves. Why not be fair to them and admit that there was not

time in your busy day to personally contact them or at least state why they were not interviewed. Your statement "thoroughly studied" is certainly not fulfilling your obligation to the public.

Your editorial also expressed concern over the responsibility of administering a budget of over \$5 million. Naturally, money is of great interest, but to me, the most challenging and number one item was not even mentioned, the education of our children.

Torrance's future, like the future of the country, lies in her young people. The future of her youth depends to a great extent on the success of her school system. This interdependency makes a responsible attitude toward school policy the duty of every adult in the community. A responsible attitude is more than paying taxes, more than preventing the truancy of our own children, more than providing for them economically and spiritually and morally so that they can apply themselves to their studies: it is assuring their proper direction from the standpoint of what our schools propose and emphasize.

In other words, each of us should have some idea of what goes on in our schools, should discover whether there are any real deficiencies or differences between the system's attitudes and expectations and those of the majority of the people. In a community the size of ours, much depends on the elected school board members. These are the trustees of not only our dollars, but also of our minds.

One important reason I am running is that I have a child beginning her education in Torrance. I want to see that she has a full, complete public education. Altogether too many "disinterested" persons have served in years past. Though they may have the best of intentions, their motivations cannot be as acute as that of a directly affected parent.

Education is of prime importance and we must equip our children to become good citizens and earn a living. However, as a man matures, he needs to consider his facility and background for making the most of his leisure time—his capacity for living a full life. Altogether too many intellectually impoverished people find themselves in good positions but without the ability to enjoy what material success has given them. This is because they have no original ideas, no

curiosity, no hobbies with which to fill the ever-increasing spare time of the industrial age. The elementary and secondary schools must plant the seeds of the rich life.

I could go on at great length about what the public school system should be and stand for, and what a Member of the Board of Education could and should do as a representative and what I intend to do and recommend to the Board for study and consideration should I be elected, but time does not permit.

In conclusion, may I state simply that, in my opinion you have been unfair to all the candidates in your editorial, and have failed in your obligation to the people of Torrance.

Your very truly,  
(s) W. C. BOSWELL  
Candidate for  
Member Torrance  
Board of Education

**(Editor's note: For the answer to some of your questions, please see front page editorial. Individuals running for public office usually make every effort to inform papers of their platform. Most, if not all, candidates running for the School Board have been remiss in this respect. This is the first, and rather belated, public announcement we have received. Our editorial columns are always open to all local candidates who wish to avail themselves of this right and privilege.)**

### World Invocation Day

Thursday, May 24, is World Invocation Day.

The Great Invocation has been translated into 50 languages and is in constant use in over 60 countries all over the world.

It belongs to no special sect, organization or group, but to all men everywhere.

The ever-increasing use of the Great Invocation, other than its natural appeal, results from the efforts of anonymous lay volunteers. All costs thereof are privately assumed.

The daily voicing of the Great Invocation by men and women of goodwill is climaxed each year on a Day of World Invocation—this year it is May 24.

This year again most radio stations in greater Los Angeles are bringing the Great Invocation to the public as a service. Those cooperating are: Los Angeles and Hollywood—KABC, KFVB, KLAC, KNX, KHJ, KGFJ, KMPC, KFAC, KFSG, KPOP, KPOL; KUSC Pasadena—KPPC, KALL, KWKW; Glendale—KIEV; Long Beach—KFOX, KGER; Santa Ana—

## Youth Band Will Note Anniversary

The Torrance Area Youth Bands, Inc., organized in May of 1946 will celebrate its "Tenth Anniversary" on May 23 with a concert to be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

The second half of the concert will include von Weber's "Oberon" overture and Liszt's "Les Preludes," especially arranged for this concert. The band will use harp, contra bass clarinet, and contra bassoon, in order to give the band a complete instrumentation for this event.

Soloists for the evening will be Susan Moody, violin, Jack Johnston, clarinet, and Michael Mulen, piano.

These students are the winners of the annual student music competitions sponsored by the band.

The students each get a check for \$100 besides having the opportunity of performing with the band on the concert.

Special guests for the evening will include Clarence Sawhill, director of bands at U.C.L.A., William Schaefer, director of bands at U.S.C., and Ralph Rush, head of the public school music at U.S.C. and former president of the National Music Educators association. J. W. Davidson, director of instrumental music at Torrance high school, will be the guest conductor.

Letters have been mailed out this week to all former students and others who have been associated with the youth band, urging them to attend this special concert. The youth band, besides playing concerts and parades throughout the year, also sponsors the Youth Band-Artist Concerts association and the Miss Torrance Beauty Pageant.

Regular season ticket holders will be admitted free to this concert. Others may get tickets at the boxoffice the night of the concert.

KWIZ; Santa Monica—KDAX\* (\* to be confirmed).

Your readers, who are our neighbors, are invited to tune in these broadcasts, and in the privacy of their homes to unite in a global sense, to join their aspirations for Humanity, their prayers for world peace and goodwill to the enunciation.

Times of the broadcasts may be obtained by telephone from the broadcasting stations.

The following is the Great Invocation:  
THE GREAT INVOCATION  
From the point of Light within the Mind of God  
Let light stream forth into the minds of men.  
Let Light descend on Earth.

From the point of Love within the Heart of God  
Let love stream forth into the hearts of men.  
May Christ return to Earth.

From the centre where the Will of God is known  
Let purpose guide the little wills of men—  
The purpose which the Master knows and serves.

From the centre which we call the race of men  
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out.  
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.

Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth

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## MEET ED BARNES, STEELWORKER



When the United States Information Agency sought a man to typify an average American industrial worker in a project to debunk Communist propaganda abroad in the cold war, the agency chose a Pennsylvania steelworker. He is James Edward Barnes, of Morrisville, Pa., millwright in a steel plant.

A massive exhibit, consisting of 27 enlarged color photographs of the normal living routine of the Barnes family, has been sent to Japan and the Far East to acquaint the millions in other countries with the American worker's way of life. First displayed by The Advertising Council in Washington, the exhibit eventually will be sent around the world. Just a few of the pictures are shown here.



Like any typical young father of three, Ed finds work to be done even after he gets home—and he loves it. Tricky project, too, helping assemble the boy's model airplane.



Mrs. Barnes takes charge of the big job of keeping plenty of wholesome food on hand for the household of five. And, often as not, the whole five go to market and help shop.



The Barnes home, car and family—all modern, all typical. Inside the house Mrs. Barnes' kitchen and laundry are equipped with labor-saving electrical appliances. The modern school is not far away. And Ed is planning more education for the children than he himself got in trade and high schools.



All present and normal at the evening meal—normal even to that remark 9-year-old Jimmie has just tossed at big sister Linda Gay, 13... Just possible that Mrs. Barnes is waiting to tell Ed what tonight's do-it-yourself project is—soon as they get the children to bed. Lana Lee, who's only 5, just eats.



As a millwright Ed ranged all over the big mill. Here he's signaling a crane operator. He liked his job, figured to "go places" in the mill. He did, too. He was recently promoted to foreman.



The mortgage on Ed's new home, the payments on the car and the family bills get squared away on payday. Then Ed stops around at the bank to add a few dollars to the growing nest egg.

### The Barnes Family Budget

Based on earnings of \$500 a month as a millwright.

Food	29%	Savings	10%
House payments	17%	Income tax	7%
Car payments	14%	Clothing	6%
Recreational and personal	10%	Miscellaneous expenses	7%

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## THE DENTIST SAYS:

ERNEST J. TARR, D.D.S.

### CLEANING TEETH BY DENTIST SAVES TROUBLE

**Question:**  
"I have heard that having your teeth cleaned will wear out the enamel and cause the loss of teeth. Is this true" ... Mr. G. K., of Lomita, writes.

**Answer:**  
Many people have subscribed to this old wives tale. They do not realize that enamel is the hardest substance in the body, it can be compared with the porcelain of which a sink is made.

The instruments the dentist uses for removing tartar would have no effect at all on porcelain. In the same way he cannot possibly chip the enamel off your teeth, provided that it is sound.

Tartar, too, is quite hard, but it is not nearly as hard as enamel. When a patient hears scraping and chipping during a prophylaxis it is the tartar that is being removed, not the enamel.

If tartar is not removed, the gums become irritated and the bone underneath may be damaged. Sometimes after the tartar has pushed the gums away from

the teeth, the softer parts of the tooth around the neck become exposed and decay sets in very quickly there.

Failure to have your teeth cleaned would cause damage to them, in addition to leaving your mouth in an unhygienic condition.

If you have any questions concerning dental problems, you want answered in this column, write to:

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